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<i>Current Affiliation:</i>	Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Calcutta
<i>Teaching Fields:</i>	Microeconomic Theory, Game Theory, Information and Incentives, Development Economics, Industrial Economics, Public Economics
<i>Research Fields:</i>	Information and Incentives, Collective Choice, Applied Microeconomic Theory, Development Economics
<i>Nationality:</i>	Indian
<i>Education:</i>	University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Ph.D, 2006 University of Calcutta, India, M.Sc. in Economics, 1994 Scored 75% and ranked First in Year Presidency College, Calcutta, B.Sc. in Economics (Honours), 1992 Scored 65.25% and ranked Fourth in Year Harinavi D. V. A. S. High School Higher Secondary, 1989 Scored 85.3% and ranked First in the District Harinavi D. V. A. S. High School Matriculation, 1987 Scored 85.3% and ranked First in the District
<i>Awards and Fellowships</i>	Global South Scholar in Residence , The Graduate Institute, Geneva, 2011. University of BC Graduate Fellowship , University of British Columbia, 2001-02 and 2003-04. Li Tze Fong Memorial Fellowship , University of British Columbia, 2002-03. R H Webster Foundation Fellowship , University of British Columbia, 2000-01. Junior Research Fellowship , Indian Statistical Institute, 1994. Junior Research Fellowship , University Grants Commission, India, 1994.

***Professional
Experience***

Rabindra Bharati University, India, 1995-1997
Lecturer in Economics

Department of Economics, University of Calcutta, 1998-2000
Lecturer in Economics;

Department of Economics, University of Calcutta, 2004-2006
Senior Lecturer in Economics;

Department of Economics, University of Calcutta, 2006-2009
Reader in Economics;

Department of Economics, University of Calcutta, 2009-present
Associate Professor in Economics;

Department of Economics, University of Victoria, Fall 2008
Visiting Faculty in Economics;

Indian Institute of Management, Ranchi, Term V, 2017, 2019
Visiting Faculty in Economics;

Publications

Group Formation and Endogenous Information Collection in Microcredit (jointly with Sirsendu Mukherjee) in Opportunities and Challenges in Development: Essays for Sarmila Banerjee, edited by S. Bandyopadhyay and M. Dutta, Springer Singapore, 2019

Technology Licensing between Rival Firms in Presence of Asymmetric Information (jointly with Neelanjan Sen) *The BE Journal of Theoretical Economics* 17.1 (2017).

Income inequality and the quality of public services: A developing country perspective (jointly with Sarani Saha, and Sarmila Banerjee). *Journal of Development Economics* 123 (2016): 1-17.

Optimal group size with joint liability group lending strategy (jointly with Sirsendu Mukherjee), *Indian Growth and Development Review*, Vol. 8 Iss 1 pp. 2 – 18, 2015.

Optimal Joint Liability and Group Size in Microcredit (jointly with Sirsendu Mukherjee), *Arthaniti (New Series)*, Vol. 13, Nos. 1-2, 2014.

Understanding the “Sorting Hat”: the Role of Family and Caste Network in School Choice Decision (jointly with Aparajita Dasgupta, Kumarjit Mandal and Anirban Mukherjee), PERI ESP Working Paper Series 2015 No. 69.

Inequality, Public Service Provision and Exclusion of the Poor, in Development and Sustainability: India in a Global Perspective, edited by Sarmila Banerjee and Anjan Chakraborty, Springer, 2013.

Microfinance in India: An Overview(jointly with Sirsendu Mukherjee), in Changes, Institutions and Identities in Rural India, edited by Ishita Mukhopadhyay and Elizabetha Basile, Anthem Press, India, 2009.

Poverty Management and Self Help Groups: Joint Benefit as an Alternative Governance Mechanism (jointly with Sarmila Banerjee and Sirsendu Mukherjee), Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, Vol. 17, No. 1, March 2008.

On the Effects of Trade in Food Grains (jointly with Abhirup Sarkar), in Development and Disparity – India in the Last Quarter of the Twentieth Century, edited by N. Banerji and S. Marjit, Orient Longman, India, 2005.

Foreign Investment, Economic Reforms and Size of the Domestic Market(jointly with Abhirup Sarkar), Arthaniti (New Series), Vol. 1, Nos. 1-2, 2002.

***Completed papers
and Selected
Presentations***

Are less informed people more honest? A Theoretical Investigation with Informal Mutual Insurance
10th Annual Conference (Winter School) organized by Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University, 2015

Endogenous Information Collection and Equilibrium Rate of Interest: The study of a Limited Liability Credit Market,
10th Annual Conference (Winter School) organized by Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University, 2015

Optimal Voting Rules with Divergent Preferences
South Asian Econometric Society Meeting, Chennai, India, 2006

Endogenous Information and Committee Design
Conference on Institutions: Efficiency, Growth and Equity, organized by Department of Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2007.

Political Sustainability of Privatization in Reform Economies
17th Annual Conference on ‘Contemporary Issues in Development Economics’ Organized by the Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, West Bengal, India, 2007.

Information Aggregation in Multi-round Elections,
Canadian Economic Theory Conference, Vancouver, Canada, 2003.

Consultancy

Sl. No	Title	Agency	Year
1	School quality, school choice and educational outcomes: a study of Andhra Pradesh	The University of Oxford, Oxford, UK and Young Lives, UK	2014-2015
2	Review of Course on Game Theory for Economics at HSS, IIT Kanpur	IIT Kanpur	2014

Completed Projects

Sl. No	Title	Agency	Year	Policy Document
1	District Human Development Report, South 24 Parganas	Development and Planning Department, Govt. of WB / Planning Commission, Govt. of India / UNDP as part SSPHD Project Phase II.	2007-2008	Publication link http://www.undp.org/content/dam/india/docs/hdr_south24_parganas_2009_full_report.pdf
2	Education, Human Capital and Urban Employment in West Bengal: Emerging Trends and Future Prospects	UGC under UPE scheme	2007-2010	
3	Rural Rate of Interest for Institutional Credit in India	NABARD	1999-2000	
4	Research Project on West Bengal Panchayats	Boston University / McArthur Foundation	1999-2000	

**Research
Guidance**

Degree	No.	Candidate Name and Thesis Title	Year	University	Thesis Submitted / Degree Awarded
M. Phil	1	Sirsendu Mukherjee, Group Lending as an Instrument of Poverty Management	2005	University of Calcutta	Awarded
	2	Atreyee Sinha, Political Support for Economic Reforms: Theory & Evidence	2006	University of Calcutta	Awarded
	3	Sanjoy Dey, Impacts of Linking Credit with Insurance: A Theoretical Investigation with Reference to Microfinance	2008	University of Calcutta	Awarded
	4	Tista Kundu, Efficiency Issues in Insurance Market	2012	University of Calcutta	Awarded
	5	Sampita Das Informal Mutual Insurance and Quality of Information: An Exploration.	2015	University of Calcutta	Awarded
	6	Ratul Das Chaudhury Endogenous Information: In Rural Credit Market.	2015	University of Calcutta	Awarded
	7	Shilpi Mukherjee Incentives for writing online reviews	2016	University of Calcutta	Awarded
	8	Kamalika Dasgupta Poverty, Income Distribution and Religious Conflict in Independent India	2017	University of Calcutta	Awarded
	9	Soma Bhaduri Development, Political Fragmentation and Provision of Government Benefits	2018	University of Calcutta	Awarded
Ph.D.	1	Neelanjan Sen Strategic Technology Licensing between Competitors in Oligopoly	2014	University of Calcutta	Awarded
	2	Sirsendu Mukherjee, Microcredit: Some Theoretical Innovations	2015	University of Calcutta	Awarded

References

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